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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

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 MICHAEL W. BOBBINS
 CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

Plaintiff(s) RICKY HAMILTON

v.

Case Number: 08 C 1268

Defendant(s)

J. ALLEN, ET. AL.Judge: KOCORAS

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

[NOTE: Failure to complete all items in this form may result in the denial of the motion for appointment of counsel]

1. I, RICKY HAMILTON, declare that I am the (check appropriate box)
 plaintiff defendant in the above-entitled proceeding and state that I am unable to afford the services of an attorney, and hereby request the Court to appoint counsel to represent me in this proceeding.

2. In support of my motion, I declare that I have made the following attempts to retain counsel to represent me in this proceeding [NOTE: This item *must* be completed]: I HAVE WRITTEN A NUMBER OF SOURCES IN REQUEST OF PRO BONO ASSISTANCE, SOURCES SUCH AS: THE JOHN HOWARD ASSOCIATION, JONATHAN K. BAUM OF KATTEN, MUCHIN ROSENMAN LLP AND THE UPTOWN PEOPLE'S LAW CENTER. SEE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION.

3. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):

I am not currently, nor previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court in this or any other civil or criminal proceeding before this Court.

I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by the Court in the proceeding(s) described on the back of this page.

4. In further support of my motion, I declare that (check appropriate box):

I have attached an original Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in the proceeding detailing my financial status.

I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding, and it is a true and correct representation of my financial status.

I have previously filed an Application for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* in this proceeding. However, my financial status has changed and I have attached an Amended Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to reflect my current financial status.

5. I declare under penalty that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ricky Hamilton

Movant's Signature

6/24/08

Date

PO Box 1700

Street Address

GALESBURG, IL 61402

City, State, ZIP

As indicated in paragraph three on the preceding page, I am currently, or previously have been, represented by an attorney appointed by this Court in the civil or criminal actions listed below.

Assigned Judge:	<u>SIMMONS</u>	Case Number:	<u>98 CR 25075</u>
Case Title:	<u>MURDER</u>		
Appointed Attorney's Name:	<u>MARY DANAHY</u>		
If this case is still pending, please check box	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Assigned Judge:	<u></u>	Case Number:	<u></u>
Case Title:	<u></u>		
Appointed Attorney's Name:	<u></u>		
If this case is still pending, please check box	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Assigned Judge:	<u></u>	Case Number:	<u></u>
Case Title:	<u></u>		
Appointed Attorney's Name:	<u></u>		
If this case is still pending, please check box	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Assigned Judge:	<u></u>	Case Number:	<u></u>
Case Title:	<u></u>		
Appointed Attorney's Name:	<u></u>		
If this case is still pending, please check box	<input type="checkbox"/>		

EXHIBIT "L"**Katten**

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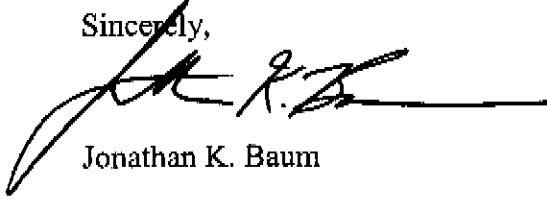
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Dear Mr. Hamilton:

I am in receipt of your request for pro bono legal assistance. Unfortunately, our firm will be unable to provide you with such assistance. This determination on our part does not represent any evaluation of the merits of your legal claim.

Sincerely,



Jonathan K. Baum

JKB:jj

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PROOF/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

TO: PLISNER CORRESPONDENCE
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219 S. DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, IL 60604

TO:
DEFENDANTS

J ALLEN ET AL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on 7/10/08, 2008, I have placed the documents listed below in the institutional mail at HILL Correctional Center, properly addressed to the parties listed above for mailing through the United States Postal Service: MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT.

OF COUNSEL AND CONSENT TO EXERCISE OF
JURISDICTION FORM

Pursuant to 28 USC 1746, 18 USC 1621 or 735 ILCS 5/109, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am a named party in the above action, that I have read the above documents, and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATE: 7/10/08

NAME: RICKY HAMILTON
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